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A Musical and Literary ENTERTAINMENT

Will be given in the Methodist Church, Prin. Albert, N.W.T.

Friday, March 16th, 1885.

A choice programme, comprising vocal and instrumental music, readings and recitations will be presented.

Doors open at 7 p.m. Programme will be introduced at 7:30.

A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Tickets, 50c. Can be purchased at J. L. Johnson's, E. J. Cairns, and T. E. Jackson's stores.

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URY'S TELEGRAPHIC.

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CHIT-CHAT LOCALS.

Gathered by our Reporters

Wigmore's clearing sale is booming. Salt water herring and codfish at T. O. Davis.

The School Board should have met at the school house on Monday. Mr. Bett was the only member present.

We regret to learn that Mr. A. L. Sifton, advocate, of this town, intends leaving this part of the country about the 1st of May next.

Mr. J. H. McTavish, who has just resigned the position of C. P. R. Land Commissioner, died suddenly on Monday morning of heart disease.

T. N. Campbell, with his party of professional axmen intend running the boundary lines of the new ride range across the river to-morrow.

A concert will be held in the Methodist Church on the 10th inst., which will be second to none given this winter, and will be well worth the admission fee.

Coun. Davis, who has been absent since early in January, returned home on Monday. During his absence his sister, Mrs. Fish, died in Winnipeg.

The deputation, who have charge of the petition to the Governor-General in Council, left for Ottawa on Wednesday last. Mrs. Mayor Bain and her sister, Miss Clarke, accompanied the party.

R. Buckley has received instructions from A. L. Sifton to sell at public auction on Wednesday, 18th April, next, the whole of his very valuable household furniture and effects. Further particulars will be given in a future advertisement.

His Honor Judge McGuire, Sheriff Hughes and Mr. Thos. McKay left for Battleford on Wednesday last. The former two gentlemen go to attend the sittings of the Supreme Court there on the 13th inst., and the latter on Government business.

Mr. W. R. Fish returned from Winnipeg on Sunday. He went to see his father who was seriously ill, but before his arrival, had quietly passed away. It is only a short time since he lost his only brother. We extend to Mr. Fish our sympathy.

The latest from Berlin states the Emperor's condition to be critical. Prince Bismarck, after the announcement of the Emperor's moribund condition at 10:30 yesterday, left the palace and summoned a council of ministers. The Crown Prince will return to Berlin at once.

A dinner was given in the Queen's Hotel by the Hon. L. C. Clague on Tuesday evening last, in honor of the delegates on the eve of their departure to Ottawa, on the momentous question that has ever affected this place, that of railway communication. About forty of Mr. Clarke's friends sat down to a very sumptuous repast.

A meeting of the young men of the town was held in the Presbyterian church, on Wednesday evening last, to hear a proposition to be made to them by the Hon. L. C. Clague. He proposed dealing to them a house and lot and would give them about 300 volumes of books and magazines, providing they would maintain and run it as a reading room. A committee was appointed to wait on the gentleman and find out his views and also the best way of running such an institution, and to report at a meeting to be held in the same place next Wednesday evening.

The skating race was not as well attended this week as might be expected. The boys race on Monday evening was a fine exhibition of speed and endurance and provided the turning out of some very fast skaters in the future. Willie Fitchard, the winner, is not only a fast skater, but very good at fancy work. The men's race, for a medal given by the Curling Club, was not at all up to the mark, on either of the two evenings, the medal having to be won twice by the same party. Corp. Bailey, of the N. W. M. P. was the winner both times.

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J. LESTOCK REID

Dominion Land Surveyor.

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St. Alban's and St. Mary's Churches—
11 a.m.: Services in both Churches and
3 p.m.: Sunday School 10 a.m. Incumbent
in charge, Archdeacon O. McKay.
St. Catherine's—10:30 a.m.—Rev. Canon
Plett, R.D.

St. Paul's—2 p.m.—Rev. Canon Plett
R.D.
St. Andrew's—10:30 a.m.—Mr. Massie.
St. John's—2 p.m.—Mr. Massie.

St. James—2 p.m.—Rev. E. J. Taylor.
St. Anne's (R.C.)—10:30 a.m. and 2 p.m.—
Rev. Peter Ihummas.

St. Paul's (Presbyterian)—11 a.m. and 7
p.m.—Rev. Dr. Jardine.

Methodist Church—Red Deer Hill and
Island Lake alternate Sunday morn-
ing at 11:15 a.m. Rev. E. J. Taylor, 7 p.m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday and
Thursday evenings at 7:30 minutes and Past
Rev. J. H. Howard, pastor in charge.

THIS PAPER may be found on
the table at the
Hotel, 10 Victoria street, where advertising
contracts may be made for it in
NEW YORK.

FRIDAY, MARCH 9, 1888.

DISALLOWANCE.

There is at present every prospect
that disallowance will cease in Mani-
toba. It is also rumored that the
C. P. R. will lease their Pembina
branch to the Manitoba Government
and buy out the Manitoba and
Northwest Railway. Should the C.
P. R. get control of the latter our
chances of a railway will be much
better than they have been hereto-
fore. The Canadian Pacific is more
able to build a branch into Prince
Albert than the present management
of the M. & N. W., and should the
former require a money bonus or
monetary assistance of any kind
from the Government, their past
history teaches us that they only
have to ask and their request will
be granted. Disallowance at an
end, our prospects brighten, and we
hope that our delegates will succeed
in inducing the C. P. R. to push on
the M. & N. W. road if they get
control of it. We do not care what
line comes in here, or what monopoly
has control of it, so long as that line
comes from the east or south-east,
and reaches us within a reasonable
time.

YOUNG MEN'S INSTITUTE

The Hon. L. Clarke, with his
accustomed generosity and public
spiritedness, has made a most liberal
offer to the young men of this town,
to offer which we trust the young men
will see their way clear to ac-
cepting. Mr. Clark's offer, as inti-
mated to the public meeting Wed-
nesday night, is to give a clear title
—to such trustees as the young men
may name—a valuable lot on
River-street, with a large building
thereon, to be used for the purpose
of an Institute for young men. Mr.
Clarke further offers to donate 300
volumes of choice books and maga-
zines to the library of said Institute.
This offer is more than generous,
and it may be a long time before
such another is made; but we would
advise the young men before accept-
ing it to consider fully the great respon-
sibility they will assume in doing so.
They will be bound in honor to give
the Institute such a support as will
make it worthy of their kind bene-
factor, and in order to do that will
require a considerable sum of money
each year for furniture, books,
papers, wood, light, etc. If those

to whom this offer has been made
only work together and go in with a
determination to make the Institute
a success, we do not see that there
need be any failure. Such an insti-
tute is very much needed in our
town. The want of one has been
long felt, and here is a first-class
opportunity to supply that want.
One great source of weakness to
such institutions is extravagance,
that is attempting to start on too
large a scale; in this case anything
of the kind should be carefully
guarded against, and if a strict
economy is practised, we predict for
the undertaking nothing but success,
and the young men will before long
realize more fully than they can at
present the debt of gratitude they
owe to Mr. Clarke. We hope our
young friends will gratefully accept
the offer made to them.

THE P. A. C. BAND.

It is a matter of regret that our
band, which for more than four
years has discoursed sweet music to
the inhabitants of the town and
country should be allowed to be
come disorganized. We understand
that the members of the band are
anxious to keep up the institution,
but have no funds and no suitable
building in which to meet for prac-
tice. The Town Council, it is true,
have offered them a small back
kitchen, which is occupied by
them. We do not see that it would
in any way interfere with Council
business if they would allow the
band the use of their room on cer-
tain nights in the week, and we are
sure that the band is composed of
men who would not interfere with or
destroy the Town Council's furniture
in that room. It cost the citizens
over \$500 to purchase instruments
for the band, and if a disorganiza-
tion takes place the chances are that
these instruments will become scat-
tered or destroyed. Something
should be done to keep the band to-
gether. It will cost about \$150 per
annum for rent, wood and light, and
we think that even at the present
time that sum could be easily raised.
The members of the band naturally
feel any about soliciting help, on
account of the very liberal assistance
they have received all along from
the citizens. It rests now with the
citizens to say whether they shall
have a band or not. In conclusion,
we may add that the funds of the
town have been voted for less meri-
torious purposes heretofore, and very
few would object to the Council
making them a grant of \$150 for
this year.

THE P. A. C. BAND.

To the Editor of The Times.

Sir,—It is over four years since the
citizens of this place, by private sub-
scription and at a cost of about \$500,
got up a set of band instruments, and the
young men of the town organized a band
and kept it up ever since at a great cost
to themselves although they have been
from time to time liberally assisted by
the people of the town. It was all along
considered to be an institution worthy
of help and one which the town was justly
proud; in fact we had the best band in
the Territories. Last year the town
council offered us the use of a room,
wood and light free of charge, which
offer we thankfully accepted and fitted
up, and occupied said room until a few
days ago when the council rented an
other room for themselves and without
a moments warning turned us out, and
will not allow us to use their new quar-
ters to practice in, offering us instead a
back kitchen which is totally unfit for
the purpose. If the council will only
allow us the use of their new chamber,
we will take perfect good care of it and
will in no wise interfere with their meet-
ings, and then we will be able to keep
the band alive, otherwise it must fall to
the ground as we cannot afford to pay
\$100 a year rent for a building to prac-
tice in.

W. E. FISH.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the exclusive
right in ferry over the Saskatchewan
Rivers, at the undermentioned crossings,
will be sold by auction, by the undersigned,
at two o'clock p.m. on the dates and at the
places following, viz:—

At the residence
of Xavier Hatoch
Hatoch's Crossing,
St. Louis de Langlois,
Crossing.

At the residence
of George Taylor,
Puckahn P.O., on
Tuesday, the 3rd
day of April next.

At the residence
of J. Molloy, Saskatchewan
Clark's Crossing, P.O., on Saturday, the
7th day of April next.

At the residence
of J. H. Mason, Carlton, on
Tuesday, the 10th day
of April next.

The time, limits, rates and terms of the
license and security required in each case
are as follows:—

1. Time—Two years from the 1st day of
January, 1888.

2. Limits—Three miles up and three miles
down stream from point of crossing.

3. Rates—For every double vehicle,
loaded or unloaded, including two
horses or other draught animals,
with driver.

For every vehicle, loaded or unloaded,
drawn by single horse or other ani-
mal, with driver.

For every horse, mule, or cow, with-
out vehicle or rider.

For every passenger other than the
driver of any single animal,
or the rider of any animal.

For every animal more than two at
each crossing.

For every pig, sheep, goat, calf or dog.

For all articles or goods not in a vehicle,
over 100 pounds, per 100 pounds.

For every foot passenger.

But double these rates may be exacted in
every case in which the ferry is used after
nine o'clock in the evening or before six
o'clock in the morning.

4. Terms—Subject to the conditions and
penalties of the Ordinance respecting fer-
ries, the license shall run on or before the 15th
May proximo at the crossing place, a cable
or swing ferry; the saw or vessel being not
less than thirty feet in length by twelve
feet in breadth, of well-vent strength to
carry safely over the said river in ordinary
weather at least one double wagon loaded
to the extent of three thousand pounds with
two horses or other draught animals attach-
ed and fitted in every other respect to the
satisfaction of such person as may be ap-
pointed to inspect the same.

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application
will be made to the Parliament of Canada
at its next session for an Act to incorporate
The Night Academy of Prince Albert,
for the education of youth of both sexes in
the various branches of liberal culture and
classical and scientific knowledge, and for
the imparting of moral and religious in-
struction in harmony with the views of
the Presbyterian Church in Canada, with
powers to acquire and hold any lands, ten-
ements and hereditaments necessary for
actual use and occupation as academy
buildings, with residences of teachers,
students and staff etc. and for gardens and
pleasure grounds, and with power to sell
and dispose of the same and acquire other
property instead thereof for the same use
and purposes, and with power to acquire
any real estate in Canada by purchase, gift,
devolution, bequest, and to hold or sell and
dispose of the same and to invest the pro-
ceeds for the further of the said incorpora-
tion.

Prince Albert, N.W.T., Dec. 11, 1887.

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SEED WHEAT.

Professor Saunders condemns the Saxons and Kahkaha wheat, but there are two sides to every question and as some of our subscribers have purchased largely from Mr. J. V. Johnson and import the wheat for seed at a great expense, in justice to that gentleman we publish the following letter and hope to hear more upon the subject, which is of vital interest to our farmers.

CHAS. KENNEDY, BREIDENBACH,
10 Sothing Lane, E.C.,
AGRICULTURE, No. 15 Old Corn Exchange,
London, 10th January, 1888.
J. G. V. FIBEL JOHNSON, Esq.,
The Land Corporation of Canada,
Windsor.

Sir,—Together with your favor of 16th ult., we received the sample of Kaskas wheat therein mentioned. We have been delaying our reply in expectation of receiving your sample of Saxons, which, however, is not yet to hand. We had the sample of Kaskas to be of remarkably fine quality. It is strong and glutinous, and, except that it lacks that bright, almost semi-transparent appearance noticeable in the finest of hard Russian wheats, the change of soil and climate seems to have been favorable for its growth and development. We have shown the sample to several of our leading millers, who are large buyers of Saxons wheat, and their verdict agrees with our own opinion in this respect. The value of your samples on this market is about 20c per 40 lb. c. s. f. i. terms, as you are doubtless aware. Russian wheats are used by our millers only for mixing purposes, and for these uses Saxons and Kaskas descriptions are quite unequalled owing to the large proportion of gluten which they contain, and which renders the produce of the strong and productive character so esteemed by London bakers. An analysis conducted a few years ago by one of our leading millers, at the request of the Government, showed the proportion of gluten in Saxons wheat weighing 60 lb. per imperial bushel to be no less than 23.2 per cent. as compared with 17.7 per cent. in American red winter, and 14.6 per cent. in American spring. We may, however, remark that since the extraordinary fine crop of 1883 the Saxons harvest has been comparatively poor and would not maintain the above high standard, besides which the color has been indifferent. This season we are obtaining our finest Russian wheats from the Black Sea, and the shipments are generally of finer quality than we have seen for many years back. This remark applies equally to the Aznau or winter sown and the Ghrkas (soft) which are spring sown wheats. The value range from 25c. to 34c. per 40 lb. here—the lower qualities being mixed with rye to a greater or less extent.

Yours truly,
GIRDWOOD & WOOD.
THE WOOD BUFFALO.

As the question of the existence of wood buffalo has aroused much attention, the following extract of a letter dated November 8th, 1887, and which will be laid before the Senate committee, will be interesting:—

"I have every reason to believe that Mr. Moberley's statement regarding the wood buffalo is absolutely correct, except that he has never stated the numbers, and, perhaps, there are some in the locality he mentions east of the Athabasca. They certainly still exist in the two localities he mentions west of the river. Capt. Smith who built the H. B. Co's 'Steamers' 'Graham' and 'Wrigley' inform me that when building the former at Fort Chipewyan in the winter of 1883, 1884, the flesh and robes of several wood buffalo were brought to the fort, and he helped to eat the meat. In the winter of 1885, when building the 'Wrigley' at the foot of the rapids in Great Slave River, he also had some of the meat.

There is no mistaking the mark on the wood buffalo. The mark on the smaller and has more woolly fur, and has the same peculiar skin. It inhabits the barren grounds between the Mackenzie basin and the shores of the Hudson Bay and the Arctic. The wood buffalo are near as I can gather, identical with the Prairie buffalo, the only difference, if any, being in the peculiar conditions surrounding them. You may be aware that these rivers includes considerable prairie country. Up to 30 or 40 years ago the Prairie was inhabited by countless herds

of buffalo; but a winter of exceptionally deep snow killed off almost all of them, and the descendants of the remnant now roam the woods south and north of the Peace river plains under the name of the wood buffalo. It would be a mistake to suppose that the buffalo of the plains were not adapted to living in the woods such as we have here with plenty of grass openings. I have seen them in the woods between here and Battleford in the winter, but of course they preferred the plains, as they could then congregate in larger herds and the grass was more suited to them.

Further extract re wood buffalo, from letter dated December 7th:—
"I have handed a copy of the food committee's report to Mr. Favel, at one time a Pilot on the Saskatchewan boats and later on the Athabasca, who has promised to put his knowledge of the wood buffalo into writing, and doubtless would not object to giving the committee the benefit of any other information he might possess."

WILLOUGHBY.

The congregation of the Presbyterian Church held their first concert, which proved to be a great success. The weather was all that could be desired. The Rev. Mr. Campbell occupied the chair. The concert was opened by his singing "Blow ye the trumpet," after which the Rev. Mr. Hamilton engaged in prayer. The first piece on the programme was a solo entitled "As the years roll on," by Miss Cameron. A contingent of the St. Paul's Church choir, of Prince Albert, entertained the audience for a while, after which Mr. J. L. Robertson gave a recitation and Miss Flett sang "The Vacant Lot." A dialogue by Miss Annie Cameron and Messrs. Wilson Paul and Wm. Flett was well executed as was also a solo by Bella Lytle, a child six years old. The visiting choir next sang "The Lord is my Light," Miss Campbell officiating at the organ. Capt. Craig addressed the meeting and afterwards giving an humorous recitation. Mr. R. Paul, through whose instrumentality the entertainment was gotten up, made quite an eloquent and humorous address, afterwards singing "The Grave of Napoleon," which was heartily received, nor would the audience be satisfied until he sang "The Burial of Sir John Moore." A dialogue between Miss Lizzie Cameron and Messrs. Roland Paul and A. Cameron, a song by Mr. Wm. Miller, of the Ridge, and a recitation by the chairman brought the evening's entertainment to a close. The Rev. Mr. Campbell spoke very highly of the indefatigable exertions of Mr. Paul and the committee in making the concert a success. The proceeds of the evening were \$47, which goes towards repaying the church.

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Dominion Parliament.

OTTAWA, March 1.—The Speaker took the chair at 12 o'clock to-day.

Mr. White laid on the table the annual report of the Department of Indian Affairs.

A long struggle occurred over the written report laid on the table by the Speaker, explaining why he had dismissed the three French translators. The report consisted of letters from the Hon. Mr. Chapleau, Mr. Ives and others, showing how the dignity of the House and of the members had been outraged by the political expressions of the translators. The Speaker also contained a report of the Privileges and Elections Committee, referring the matter to the Speaker to deal with, as in their opinion it came under his jurisdiction.

The documents were very lengthy, and Sir John objected to the expense of having them printed as asked by Mr. Laurier.

The refusal called forth abundant attacks from Mr. Mills, Mr. Polgar and Sir R. Cartwright. Finally Sir John consented to have the reports printed.

The Minister of the Interior gave the House further information about the question asked by Mr. McMillan yesterday in reference to charges paid to have been demanded Stephenson, a land agent near Regina, showing the amount asked was only \$120 for documents asked, and not \$2,150 for information, as was represented.

Mr. Davin, in a vigorous manner, defended the Government officials in the Northwest. He had made it his business to ascertain how they behaved. He could bear testimony to their ability, fidelity and integrity.

Mr. Watson took a dig at the Government, saying the trouble was due to the policy of the Government in giving land to colonization companies. Often colonization agents were employed as Government agents, and in settling immigrant exacted exorbitant fees for their services.

Mr. Dismore, a Conservative, is to oppose Jones at Shad Lake.

OTTAWA, Feb. 2.—Gleidy, M.P.P. for Carleton, has undoubtedly turned Grit.

The conference arranged for between the Dominion and Manitoba Government is naturally exciting considerable interest. The opinion is general here that disallowance is at an end. There is no talk about Major Bell's proposed line entering into the discussion at all, and it is probable the conference will be limited to the Red River line.

In the House to-day the petition of M. & N. W. Railway Co. to be allowed to construct twenty miles a year was read and received.

The time for receiving private bills was extended to March 24th.

Replying to Mr. Barron, who asked does the Government intend to pay Mrs. Gowlock, the widow of Gowlock, who was killed by Indians at Frog Lake during the late Northwest rebellion, a pension in the same manner and to the same extent as that paid Mrs. Delaney.

Mr. White stated that Gowlock was not an employee of the Government, as was Delaney, and the widow was not therefore entitled to a pension. More over the firm of which Gowlock was a member had received a bonus of \$120 for the construction of a mill which had never been completed, and that Mrs. Gowlock had been paid \$965 for personal losses.

The Senate to-day adjourned till the 15th inst.

OTTAWA, March 4.—There are practically no new developments in the Disallowance situation. The nature of the proposal to be made by Mr. Greenway when he comes down is unknown. An application is before the house again this session to incorporate the Chimo, Belt and Peace River railway. The proposed line is intended to be built from Calgary through Edmonton to Peace River.

OTTAWA, March 5.—The probable result of the Disallowance Conference is exciting much interest. There is a rumor that the C. P. R. branch to Emerson will be purchased or leased, thus saving the province the expense of constructing the R. R. V. railway. The C. P. R. are quite willing for this, but it is said should this be done the C. P. R. will obtain control of the M. & N. W. In the House to-day a motion was made by Mr. Macdonald to incorporate the North-West Academy at Prince Albert, which was adopted.

Mr. Laurier moved for a copy of the reports of the commissioners appointed to inquire into the losses in the North-West Territories, during the rebellion.

CURLIANA.

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Chorus: Hurrah for every curler's chief! That can this day the ice be free! When now, the ice they meet the foe, Just sweep them up and away they go. If you can match our curler's ranks For curly bristles and stinky socks, Then who can hate the winter's cold? A thousand o' your foe less come! A thousand o' your foe less come! A thousand o' your foe less come! And the, away if once they saw A score o' curlers in a row.

The annual bonspiel of the Saskatchewan Curling Club was held on the rink on Saturday last and was the most successful that has ever taken place in Prince Albert. The day was clear and warm, the ice was in first class condition and every curler felt that this was the great day of the curling season and made up his mind to have a big day putting the stands. The playing began at 10 a.m. and lasted till late in the afternoon. There were three rinks and at the close stood as follows:—

RINK NO. 1.	
Rev. Mr. Howard	Col. Sprat.
W. E. Gundy	W. V. McEwen.
R. Gwynne	A. Sinclair.
J. Sanderson, s.	23 J. L. Johnson, skip, 15
RINK NO. 2.	
J. D. Maverty	J. McTaggart.
H. Newlands	G. Ross.
G. Neilson	A. Goodfellow.
G. E. Brown, skip, 32	T. McKay, skip, 16
RINK NO. 3.	
R. McKay	J. McIntosh.
T. J. Agnew	J. F. Betts.
G. Northcotes	R. Braden, s.
R. Braden, s.	17 T. N. Campbell, s. 23

In the evening the members of the curling club and a few invited guests dined at the Queen's. After the wants of the inner man were fully satisfied, the president, Mr. J. L. Johnson, in a neat and appropriate speech, proposed "The Queen," which was responded to in the usual loyal manner. "The Governor General of Canada and the Lt. Governor of the Northwest Territories," was responded to by Mr. Stull. "The Pulpit and Sacerd," was replied to, very ably, by the Rev. Mr. Howard and Mr. T. N. Campbell. "The Rarin' Game" was next proposed, the names of Col. Sprat and Mr. G. E. Brown, two of the most enthusiastic curlers in the club, were coupled with the host and ably responded to by each. "The Branch" was then proposed, coupled with the names of Col. Sprat and Mr. Betts. Messrs. McEwen and Gundy replied to the "Legal Profession." Mr. Betts responded to the toast of the "Commercial and Agricultural Interests." The next was "The Ladies," to which Messrs. Newlands and Neilson replied. The "Manufacturing Interests" brought Messrs. A. Goodfellow and Sanderson to their feet. "The Corporation" was up, held by Connor Johnson, Agnew and ex-Gov. Braden. "The Press" was proposed and modestly replied to by Mr. Maverty. Messrs. Sanderson, Agnew and Johnson sang several songs in their usual excellent style. The singing of Auld Lang Syne brought home of the pleasant days in the history of the Saskatchewan Curling Club to a close.

TOWN COUNCIL.

The regular meeting of the Council was held in the Council Chamber on Monday evening last. His Worship Mayor Bain presided, and the following councillors were present: McPhail, Johnson, Agnew and Kaulches.

The Finance and Assessment committee recommended payment of the following accounts: Election expenses, \$50.00; Trustees of the old Fire Company, \$4.00; End, \$64.50; James Taylor, \$1; Taxes, printing, \$7.50; E. J. Rankin, \$4; Rent, \$50.

The council recommended that the landing opposite Church St. be selected for the ferry landing.

LONDON, March 4.—Michael Davitt writes that 600 of the inhabitants of the Aran Islands, on the west coast of Ireland, are entirely destitute and will die soon if no food is sent them.

CHICAGO, March 5.—The strike on the C. R. & Q. railroad still continues. The United States Senate has appointed a committee to inquire into the strike.

WYOMING, March 5.—The settling up day among the banks passed off very satisfactory in Montreal, Quebec, London and Toronto, which speaks largely for the country being in a prosperous condition. Over five million dollars due in Montreal were safely returned.

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